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DATE:

August 19, 2010

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

NBTY Acquisition LLC Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Unclassified Recall; Air Shield, Air Protector, Immune System Support, and AirHealth Effervescent 10 Tablet containers and Stick Packs, 8 stick containers, because they may contain undeclared Soy; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or email.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the State of Indiana. The products listed below were distributed throughout the United States via retail stores. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

NBTY Acquisition LLC Dba Leiner Health Products Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Soy in Air Shield Effervescent Tablets, Air Protector Effervescent Tablets, Immune System Support Effervescent, and Airhealth Effervescent Tablets And Stick Packs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- August 17, 2010 - NBTY Acquisition LLC, dba Leiner Health Products of Ronkonkoma, New York is recalling Air Shield, Air Protector, Immune System Support, and AirHealth Effervescent 10 Tablet containers and Stick Packs, 8 stick containers, because they may contain undeclared Soy. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to Soy run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

This recall was initiated after it was discovered that the products contain soy but were distributed in packaging that did not list the presence of soy. These products were manufactured and packaged for NBTY Acquisition LLC dba Leiner Health Products by a contract manufacturer who did not disclose the presence of soy in the products.

The Effervescent Tablet product was sold under the names Air Shield, Air Protector, Immune System Support, and AirHealth, under various brands shown in the table below. The Stick Packs were sold only under Wal-born and Safeway brands.

The products listed below were distributed throughout the United States via retail stores.

Product No.	Description	UPC Codes	Label	Expiration Dates	Lot Numbers
53220	AirHealth Lemon-Lime, 10 Tablets per Box	6 05388 66178 4 7 19283 59047 3	Equate (Walmart) Meijer	1/31/12 and earlier	All
53220	Air Protector Lemon-Lime, 10 Tablets per Box	0 41163 44076 0	Equaline (SuperValue and Albertson's)	1/31/12 and earlier	All
53220	Air Shield Lemon-Lime 10 Tablets per Box	0 36800 14551 1 0 74970 53220 5 0 50428 07878 5 3 12333 93141 9 0 00000 88266 8	Top Care Your Life CVS Longs Wellness Trader Darwin's (Trader Joe's)	1/31/12 and earlier	All
53220	Immune System Support Lemon-Lime, 10 Tablets per Box	0 74990 73220 3	Target	1/31/12 and earlier	All
53140	AirHealth Orange, 10 Tablets per Box	6 05388 66146 3 3 21130	Equate Safeway Safeway Select	1/31/12 and earlier	All

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53140	Air Protector Orange, 10 Tablets per Box	0 41163 43021 1	Equaline (SuperValue and Albertson's)	1/31/12 and earlier	All
53140	Air Shield Orange 10 Tablets per Box	0 74970 53140 6 0 50428 07877 8 3 12333 93131 0 0 00000 88267 5	Your Life CVS Longs Wellness Trader Darwin's (Trader Joes)	1/31/12 and earlier	All
53140	Immune System Support Orange, 10 Tablets per Box	0 74990 73140 4	Target	1/31/12 and earlier	All
53142	Air Shield Orange, 20 Tablets per Box (2 pack)	0 50428 09706 9	CVS	1/31/12 and earlier	All
54320	Air Shield Pink Grapefruit, 10 Tablets per Box	0 50428 11516 9	CVS	1/31/12 and earlier	All
83140	Immune System Support Orange Tablets, 10 Tablets per Box	0 74990 73140 4	Target Up & Up	1/31/12 and earlier	All
85322	Immune System Support Lemon Lime Tablets, 10 Tablets per Box	0 74990 73220 3	Target Up & Up	1/31/12 and earlier	All
53710	Walborn Lemon Lime Stick Pack (powder) 8 Stick Count per Box 3.8g per Stick	3 11917 08770 2	Walborn (Walgreen's)	1/31/12 and earlier	All
53710	AirHealth Lemon Lime Stick Pack (powder) 8 Stick Count per Box 3.8g per Stick	3 21130 78733 4	Safeway	1/31/12 and earlier	All

As of this date, there have been no adverse reaction complaints reported relating to this recall.

Consumers who have any of these products in their possession should call 1-888-534-6370, Monday – Friday 9 am - 7 pm EDT for further instructions.